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Re: Attorney Docket No. Moeller 19-8

In re application of: Lothar Benedict Erhard Josef Moeller and Chongjin Xie

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For: Method and Apparatus for Processing Optical Duobinary Signals

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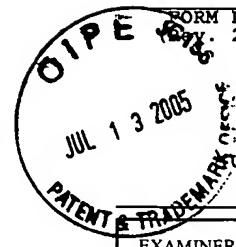
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